The

Spoon

Is FREE

Pleased with the flour-



### A Strange Case.

(Original.) "I tell you, doctor, the basis of life Is electric."

"Why do you think so, doctor?" I paralyzed, and it ceased to beat. I applied a current from a galvanic but- who had been hanged. tery, and the pulsations recommenced. I paralyzed it again and this time waitbefore decay sets in it will recommence its beats, and the process of pulsation

"In other words, a beating heart uninterfered with will beat forever, just as a body launched in a vacuum will move forever."

"Exactly."

"Well, what do you propose?" dead by the prison surgeon he is to be after the hanging. It said that he had the French and Indian wars). Another taken down and given to me. I in- been through a painful experience the may say, "Do you think midwinter the Consul Fisher Is Not Acting on His Own tend to experiment upon him instead of night before, and his heart was fail- best time for crossing rivers?" (refer-

"I will willingly be your assistant, but I have no confidence in your suc-

The next day, when Peter Hunt, conthe murder of George Stanton, bad credit. NELLIE EDNA CURTIS. been hanged by the neck until he was dead, the body was taken to a room in the College of Physicians and Surgeons, where Dr. Baker and his assistant, Dr. Arbuckle were awaiting it. The bearers withdrew, the door was locked, and Dr. Baker made an incision between two ribs overlying the heart. Dr. Arbuckle then applied the electric current, while Dr. Baker made successive pressures on the heart as one works the arms of a newborn child to start respiration. Presently he put his s chest. ear down on the st

'It beats, but "Good!" he e"

Arbuckle also listened with astonishment. A faint mean escaped the patient. The current was increased. The patient-or corpse-opened his eyes, closed them, opened them again and rolled them wildly. Dr. Baker took his wrist in his fingers and found the pulse to be about thirty to the minute. The current was again doubled twice, with the final result of a beat a second; then it ran up rapidly, and the current was gradually reduced till at last it was withdrawn entirely. Meanwhile him luck, the pulse had settled at about eighty to the minute; then the patient asked where he was.

The next morning, long before dayphysicians from the college to a road leading from the town where be had been hanged. There he parted with them, having promised that he would ago." How true! send daily reports to Dr. Baker as to his conditon.

enmity between him and George Stan- you have a fatty liver." ton, a fellow criminal. A quarrel had occurred one night, and the next morning Stanton was not to be found. Blood was discovered on Hunt's clothing, but it had come from a punch on his own a glass of beer before. You should not. nose given him by Stanton. Hunt's de- It is certain that it makes you speak, fenders used every means to find the but you speak a heap of rubbish." man supposed to have been murdered, but failed. Hunt knew a place where Stanton would likely be found, but he believed that his enemy knew that he Oleut) was being tried for murder and would keep in hiding till after convic-

Bant after leaving the doctors set out for the place where he believed Siamon would go as soon as he heard that his enemy had been hanged. The ed considerable plunder there, the di- and cut it up in a cupful of warm wavision of which they could never agree ter. Then add a tempoonful of glycupon. The reason Hunt surmised that erin. Gifr well and blow from a small Stanton would get all this hidden treas- yellow ones.

Hunt one wening after dark visited the place where the "swag" was buried under an oak tree that had one of Chancer, painted on panel in been split by a boit of lightning. He the year 1380. examined the sound and found that

it had not been disturbed. Then he camped at the edge of a wood a few hundred yards away where he could watch. He slept with one eye open during the day and with both open during the night.

It was at 2 a. m. of the third day after his arrival that he saw a sudden flush of a match under the blasted tree. A full moon was hidden under a An Amusing Pastime That May Also "Among many reasons I will give cloud, but in a few minutes the cloud you one. Recently I laid open the body rolled away. Suddenly Stanton, dig-

moonlight made bim appear paler. Beed ten minutes before applying the cur- sides, clotted blood stood under the rent, but got the same result. I kept skin where the hangman's noose had will continue till something interferes." aloft, with a moan, and fell uncon- character.

"As soon as the man is pronounced report was written on the fourth day (referring to his remarkable escape in ing. He knew he was doome

victed on circumstantial evidence of posited by a strange man to their sons well known to the company are ment, but while negotiations are pend-

#### EVILS OF ALCOHOL.

Gems From an English Primary School Examination.

A paper published in Yorkshire, England, reports that some 6,000 children of Gatesbead were recently required to do essays on "Physical Deterioration and Alcohol," as tots in the printary schools of this part of the world may now toss off brochures on Variations In the Epithelium Cells In Invertebrates, Marsupials and Plantigrades." These Gateshead children had valuable thoughts to contribute to the temperance movement. The Yorkshire paper goes the length of publishing some of the gems brought out in this outpouring of infantile sapi-

ence. Here are a few of same: "Alcohol is useful," says one of them, being most exquisitely pithy. "but not in the body. It is useful for polishing furniture."

"I hope I shall never touch it until I am dead," says another, and we wish

"A man who takes alcoholic drinks can see two things at once."

"The children of drunkards are often weak and are sometimes troubled light. Peter Hunt was taken by the two with being bowlegged"-truly an irritating affliction.

"Those who take drink are not so broad chested as they were 100 years

"When a man is ill the doctor will say. 'Are you a drinker of alcohol?' The occasion of Hunt's hanging was and if he says 'yes,' the doctor will this: There had been a long and bitter say, "That is what has made you ill;

"The more temporary we live the better it will be for body and mind." "Some people say that if you want to speak at a concert you should take

"When a man gets drunk his brains will not telegraph properly." "I will finish up with a plece of poet-

ry I have made up myself: "Never be a drunkard: Never touch the gin; 'Always be ! setotal,

And you're sure to win." -Boston Transcript.

Scap Bubbles. his partne in crime would remain in pipe. Strawberry juice will make pink biding wa that ufter Hunt's hanging bubbles and orange juice will make

> Oldest English Picture. The oldest Ruown English picture is

### Young Folks

GAME OF CHARACTERS.

Be Instructive.

of a frog, exposing the heart, which ging at the foot of the tree, looked up persons, one of whom leaves the room and saw standing before him the man | while the others agree on some historical character he is to represent. He Hunt was still very pale, and the is then called back, and each player governing municipalities. The Taotal of asks him a question or makes a re- Harbin protested against this to the mark to him. From these questions he adding to the time till I proved that if pressed against his neck. Stanton must try to guess what character he is Japanese, who are now co-operating in the friendliest manner with the Russians adults employed, an increase of 2,255 with eyes that appeared more dead ceeds the person whose question gave in Manchuria, rejected this project, but in the number of female adults emthan alive. Stanton threw his arms him the clew must represent the next Mr. Fisher supported it,

> Every day for four days Dr. Baker to puzzle the guessers as much as poscontinued to receive reports from sible. For instance, if Washington be churia, inasmuch as foreign residents Hunt, who wrote that his heart "flut- the character agreed upon one player share in the privileges of this administered" a great deal. He didn't seem may ask, "Do rife balls bound from tration. to recover from the shock. The last you as if you were made of rubber?" One morning Drs. Baker and Arbuckle received each a note from the your early fondness for cutting wood?
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> Washington, April 1.—It is admitted at the state department that the status of the American consul at Harbin has cashler of a bank stating that a con- (referring to the cherry tree). Instead been made the subject of representations siderable sum of money had been de- of choosing a historical character per- to Washington by the Russian governsometimes selected, which is more ing the officials are touth to discuss it.
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> The important fact is developed, how-

#### THE SCOLDING SQUIRREL.

Fault With Things.

not like his home, and he used to scold and so was wise, besides which he sessions, could shake his whiskers quickly. He It was long ugo perceived that to adsaid to the squirrel: "My dear, as you mit the right of political control by do not like your home there is one of either Russia or Japan over the so-callthree sensible things you could do- ed railroad zones in Manchuria, capable leave it or change it or suit yourself to as they are of indefinite expansion of it. Any one of these would help you boundaries at the whim of lease holders, would soon completely dereat. John in your trouble."

But the little squirrel said: "Oh, I do churia. not want to do any of these. I had

you must do that, whenever you want to scold just go out on a branch and was by no means pleasing to Japan, but scold away at some one you do not

The little squirrel blushed so much trade interests in the Orient. that he became a red squirrel, and you will notice that to this day red squirrels do just that thing.-St. Nicholas.

The Sailor and His Ship. Here I stand in my seaman's cout-Hurrah for a man like me!



For I know my ship is the best of ships

'Neath the blue, blue, blue, blue sky!

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup

## RUSSIA BALKED LOST MILLIONS

He Refuses to Recognize the Chicago Defrauded by Its Sovereignty

BY U. S. CONSUL

Accredited Solely to China-An Explanation of His Course Is Sought from the Ambassador and at

St. Petersburg, April 1.-The Russian covernment is disturbed by the attitude assumed by Fred D. Fisher, American supreme, and, furthermore, he has supported the protests of China against the Chailar independent of the Chinese government, and his attitude in this Russoto seek an explanation of his course n Washington.

since his arrival in Harbin in January. 1607, he has constantly refused to re-1907, he has constantly refused to re-cognize or admit that he should have anything to do with the Russian ad-ministration of the territory. He has DECREASE IN CHILD LABOR. been firm in his assumption that he was secredited solely to China, and he has seclined to act on the suggestion conveyed to him by an official of the Russian railroad administration that he should secure the permission of Gen. Horvath, the Russian governor of Harhin, before opening his consulate or rais-A game played by any number of ing the American flag over the building. Under the treaty of 1906 Russia

claims exclusive control over the railroad zone in Manchuria as well as the right to organize independent self-Russian governor and to the consuls

The foreign office here expresses the The questions are usually put so as belief that it would be decidedly to the interest of the United States to redge.

#### HE HAS BACKING.

Initiative.

ever, that the American consul. Fisher, is not acting on his own initiative in declining to seek the permission of Russia to exercise his cosular func-What Came of His Always Finding tions. On the contrary, it is stood that he is simply executing a Once there was a squirrel that did errefully considered plan of the state department to bring about through and find fault with everything. His laussia but by other nations in Manpapa squirrel had long gray whiskers churia of the integrity of Chinese pos-

Hav's dream of "the open door" in Man-

rather sit on the branch of a tree and been adopted by the state department, scoid." "Well," said the papa squirrel, "if application of American consuls in that province for Chinese exequateurs. This t is believed that America is supported fully therein by the great commercial nations of Europe, which have large

#### DECREASE IN COMMITMENTS.

March Lighter Month Than February at House of Correction.

Rutland, April 1.-There were 28 My boat is the stoutest craft afloat
On the blue, blue, blue blue sea.
When the wind blows high she rocks and dwring March. This is a decrease of seven from the month of February. In the Rutland county jail there were 30 commitments for March.

follow: Breach of the peace, 14; lareeny, seven; misbehavior at industrial school, breaking parole, coming into the state with the intention to being a panper, keeping a gambling place, one each; sering liquor illegally, two.

Pupil of the Eye. A thinking boy once asked why it is that the pupil of the eye is sometimes smaller than it is at other times. He has stood before a mirror at night and noticed that when he moved a lamp that he held in his hand to the right or the left the pupil became larger, but pushed in tight. when he moved the lamp close to his eye the pupil became smaller. This is explained by the fact that the iris of the eye, the colored spot in the middle that his enemy had been hanged. The that can be blown big and with the blue, b dark. In a bright light the Iris stretches so as to make the pupil smaller, because too much light pains the nerves. but in the dark the iris contracts or shrinks and thus enlarges the pupil so Has been used for over SEXTY-FIVE YEARS by HILLIONS of MOTHERS he tast CHILDREN WHILE
TEXTRING, win FERREGE SUCCESS IN SCUTTIES
no. CHILD, SOFTENS the GUMS, ALLAYS all PAIN.
CRESS WIND COLID, and is in best remain for DIAS.
RHUEA. Bulk by Designets in easy part at the suid
Be saws and ask for Mrs. Windows Sociating Eyrna,
and tabe in short kind. Themty-five cents a bottle. Case
sawsed maintits Food and Direct Ash, June 2011, 1966. Event
Kumber 1036. AN OLD AND WELL THIND BEHMEDY. as to let in more rays of light. If you will look at the eyes of a cat or an pure. Good brands of commercial to owl, you will see that the pupil is contain 99.05 per cent lead and are quite narrow in the daytime, but at often even purer. Lead is the purest night it becomes much larger. That is motal which is made commercially why they can see so well in the dark.

# IN TAXES?

Water Department

THE CZAR IN MANCHURIA THE ALLEGED TAMPERING

With Meters Cost City \$5,000,000-83,-000,00 Assessment Graft Charged-Aldermen and City Council Take a Hand in the Inquiry.

Chicago, April 1.-The Chicago city council decided Monday night to take a hand in the investigation of graft in consul at Harbin, in the matter of reenguising the jurisdiction of Russia in adopted a resolution directing that all Manchuria. Mr. Fisher insists that evidence of the misconduct of the de-Chinese sovereignty in Manchuria is partment's employes be sent to the council committee on water. Superfutendent McCourt of the water bureau, establishment by Russia of municipali- gave out an estimate that the city has ties in the railroad zone at Harbin and been defrauded of about \$9,500,000 in water taxes in the last twelve years. The exact amount will be determined carneso difficulty has prompted Russia by the investigation of the books of tha office which will be completed in a both at the American embassy here and few days. He estimated that the city had lost \$5,000,000 through the tamper Mr. Fisher is accredited to China and ing with meters, \$3,000,000 from the corrupt and incorrect assessment of frontage rates and \$1,500,000 in stolen

Rhode Island Sets an Example For Other States to Follow. Describing the decrease of child labor in Rhode Island, the Labor Bulle-

tin of Masachusetts says: "The chief factory inspector of Rhode Island in his annual report said that in 1894, when the inspection bureau was created, the percentage of child labor was as high as 8.5, while last year it was but 4.5, little more IN THE BOSTON DISTRICT than one-half.

"The figures, compared with those of the United States and Japan. The given in the last report, show an inployed, a decrease of 516 in the number of boys employed, a decrease of 266 in the number of girls employed, a total increase of 7,947 in the number of adults employed, a total decrease of 782 in the number of children employed and a net increase of 7,165 in the

percentage of child labor in these in- to seven cents. dustries was 6.7. In 1965 the percent-

age was 7.9, and in 1894 it was 9.8. eight were serious.

tion department and school officials. Therefore, a quite definite policy has of the town of Wellesley. Notices were sent out to business men and the Standard. manufacturers asking what openings for employment they had. All persons out of work were requested to communicate with the selectmen. No charge is to be made for finding positions,"

Livingstone's Vanity.

The Victoria falls of the Zambezi many schools. river, in southenstern Africa, form the fesses that this was the one occasion of Science and Technology, London. The offenses for which the prisoners in his life when be was guilty of this Dr. Thomas Harrison Montgomery, were committed to the state institution form of vanity. These initials are Jr. has been appointed to the chair of native who saw them carved.

Miniature Fountain.

Take an ounce vial and fill it threequarters full of water; then make a opening must be as small as possible; perately for the possession of a big the tube must reach nearly to the bot- sponge. When one of them attempted tom of the vial, and the cork must be to prosecute the other for injuries sus- read, 'Be sure you're in right and then

air will be compressed in the upper of the ocean. part of the bottle, and when your lips are taken away a little fountain will play from the tube for a short time.

Candles In the Commons. were affixed to massive chandellers.

Lead and Tin. Lead and the can be obtained meet

#### With the air-tight package-scaled, secure With the beautiful gift you'll find in every package-This heavy, pure - silver plate Handsome design-good for many We couldn't afford it, if you

PRICE OF OIL AGAIN CUT

Made, Good-

And we don't believe anyone "knows how" better than we.

We know you'll be pleased with-

A really superb quality flour-Milled from choicest grade, hard, Northern Spring wheat.

Imperial"

Any Grocer-All Grocers

FLOUR

"Duluth

As We Could-

Competition Brings Down the Price

Seven Cents a Gallon Delivered to the Consumer-The Second Drop in the Price Within Two

Boston, April 1 .- Another cut in the phia Ledg r. whole number employed. The per- price of illuminating oil delivered to centage of children employed was 4.5 consumers from oil tank wagons was as against 5.3 in 1906 and 5.8 in 1905. | made by the New England Oil Company "In the textile establishments en- Monday, and was immediately met by gaged in the manufacture or finishing the Standard Oil Company yesterday. of cotton and woolen cloths and yarns. The reduction is a cent on a gallon, silk goods, threads, tapes, braids and which will amount to a loss of revenue twines the figures compared with those in last year's report skow an increase of about a million dollars a year in the of 1.680 in the number of adults em- Boston district. The price two months ployed, a decrease of 548 in the num- ago was nine cents a gallon, but war ber of children employed and a net in- was initiated by the New England Oil crease of 1,132 in the whole number Company, and a cut to eight cents reemployed in the textile industries. The sulted. This second out brings the price

The reduction affects only the Boston "One hundred and thirty-one accidents have been reported during the radius of twenty miles of the State year, three of which were fatal. Of House, and the competition is only bethe remaining accidents but twenty- tween the New England Company and hibiting permanent employment of practically controlling the output of holes where the adjusting rod of the children unable to read and write Eng. crude oil in Texas and Indian Territory. blinds worked. ehildren unable to read and write Eng.
Hish; harmony between factory inspecIf was stated by an officer of the StanLie still, now, and sleep until it is dard Oil Company yesterday aftermoon "A free employment bureau was es- that that company has only met the light." tablished on Jan. 10 by the selectmen cut, and whatever reduction is made in "Mamma," queried a voice from the future it will continue to meet, although cot presently—"mamma, look at the no initial cut in prices will be made by window. The dark has got holes in it."

#### College and School.

All Abyssinian male children over twelve must go to school. The state provides the education and is building

Ohio, in spite of her numerous collargest cataract in the world. They leges, sends 408 students to the Uni- my permission to play."-Washington were discovered in 1855 by Dr. Liv. versity of Michigan. Illinois sends Star. ingstone, the great missionary and ex-plorer, and were found to be twice at Pennsylvania 181.

high and three times as broad as Niag Dr. Henry T. Bovey, dean of the facara. Carved upon a tree near by the ulty of applied science at McGill uniinitials "D. L." are still discernible, versity, has resigned to accept the and in his book the missionary con- principalship of the Imperial College

carefully preserved by the officials of zoology at the University of Pennsylthe British South Africa company, to vania. He will assume his new duties whom they were pointed out by the on Sept. 1 next. Dr. Montgomery is at present professor of zoology in the University of Texas.

Where Law Doesn't Reach. About sixty feet under the surface hole in the cork and insert a small of the water six miles off the coast of tube or a stout piece of straw. The Florida two Greek divers fought destained in the fight he found that no go ahead."-Washington Star. Now, if you blow into the tube the court had jurisdiction over the bottom

The First Pawnshop. The first pawnbroking establishment Her Rusband-Well, it looks like a was that of Freisingen, in Bavaria, week's salary to me, but it probably Previous to 1834 the house of com- spened in 1198. In 1350 there was one looks like 30 cents to any other man .mons was lighted by candies, which at Salins, in Franche-Comie, and In Detroit Tribune. 1361 one was opened in Loudon. None of those was, bowever, successful The present Paris Mont de Piete was cs. tablished in 1777 to the same street where the bend office now is.

> A race horse galloping at full speed rients from twenty feet to twenty-four feet every stride.

#### JINGLES AND JESTS

didn't keep on buying-

"DULUTH IMPERIAL"-

But you will.

The Court Crier. Sald the sad, melancholy court orier:
"I'm the man fair defendants all hire
To soften the jury
By weeping like fury.
If I sin't, you can call me a liar"
—Puck.

It Walked Away. Visitor (rushing back)-I left my stick, Little Girl-It's gone. I heard sister say, "Thank beaven that stick's gone." -Philadelphia Press.

Didn't Work. "Care killed a cat," so some one said, But he was wrong, you bet, For I took care when taking aim-

The cat is meowing yet! -Yonkers Statesma Pitiable. "Dreadful!" mouned the opera singer who had been robbed of \$1,000. "Why, It takes me nearly ten minutes of hard

work to earn that much!"-Philadel-

Vers de Societa. Five pints of milk
To five quarts of water
Ering into society The milkman's daughter demphia Commercial App

Just That. the amateur theatrical "Splendid! I never saw anything

worse,"-New York Life. Breaking His Silence. "What's all that racket about," Asked the customer, "overhead?"
"It's a roar from the slient partner, sir,"
The girl at the counter said.

-Chicago Tribune.

And There Was Light. Edgar's mother, wishing to keep him in bed for a slight cold, thought by the Standard. The New England Oil darkening the windows to convince the "The chief inspector made the fel- Company is understood to be backed by young man that it was still night and lowing recommendations: Authority the Gulf Oil Company, which is a com- so closed tightly the inside blinds. All for factory inspectors to demand proof bination of the independent refiners was thus dark except the small round

"Mamma," queried a voice from the -Harper's Weekly.

Not to Be Thought Of. "You and your wife never play

bridge at the same table." "Certainly not," answered Mr. Meekton, "I could not think of Henrietta being placed in a position where, even as a formality, she might have to ask

From Hand to Mouth. From hand to mouth-a wretched way To live the slaving, saving say; A shiftless, thriftless way, aver The wise, and unwise, too, concur, and yet, and yet, perhaps they err, Do not their judgments go astray? Could I not view without dismuy-

From hand to mouth? I think I proved it yesterday. When (deep in earnest, feigning play) I kissed her glove. A half demur And in her eyes a sudden stir,
And then my glad lips lesped away
From hand to mouth!
—Edmund Vanca Cocks in Puck.

Modernly Modified.

"Be sure you're right," said the earnest adviser, "and then go ahead." "The motto," rejoined Senator Serghum, "should be slightly readjusted to suit modern conditions. It should

Point of View. His Wife-How does my new hat look?

